

SMALL-TOWN CHARM, THEN AND NOW

Once a wilderness between Louisville and Frankfort, Shelbyville was founded in 1792 and had a population of 262 by 1800. By the time the Civil War arrived, Shelbyville had a few thousand residents – many of them fought valiantly when the town's courthouse was attacked by Confederate soldiers. The turn-of-the-19th century saw a building boom, with an architecturally beautiful downtown a legacy of the era. Through it all, Shelbyville retained its small-town atmosphere – a friendly place to get away from it all and a place to get anywhere you need to go.

LOCATION: Conveniently located off I-64, Exits 28-35, between Louisville & Lexington.

CLIMATE: Seasonal, with warm summers and cool winters. The weather is subject to change, extremes are rare. An average summer temperature of 83.75° and average winter temperature of 49.5°

TIME ZONE: Eastern Daylight Time Zone.

AREA CODE: 502

ZIP CODE: Bagdad- 40003, Finchville-40022, Shelbyville-40065, Simpsonville-40067, Waddy-40076

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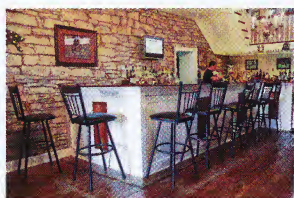
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Science Hill, Georgian Room



Old Stone Inn

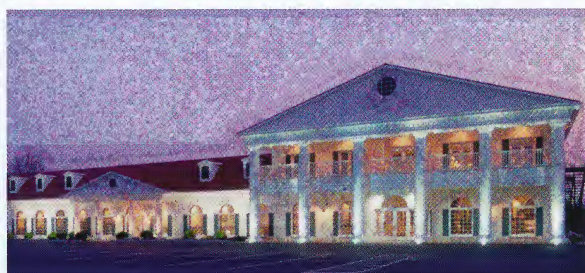


Old Stone Inn



Bell House Restaurant

Dining choices can be found at
www.VisitShelbyKY.com or by
 requesting a dining guide—one for
 every pallet.



Claudia Sanders

American Saddlebred Capital of the World

The Saddle Horse has been a part of the area's history since the 1700s.

Today, Shelby County is home to some 80-plus Saddlebred farms, including the famous Undulata Farm, where Civil War veteran Harry Weissinger and his sons once bred the great stallion, American Born. Later owned by Jane Meyer, Undulata was home of the Beau Gallant. Now the home of Saddle Horse breeder and trainer Edward Bennett, it is again returning to prominence in the Saddle Horse world.



HORSE FARM TOURS

For more information on touring an American Saddlebred Horse Farm contact:
 Shelbyky Tourism & Visitors Bureau
 502.633.6388

TourShelby@gmail.com / Tours@shelbyvilleky.com

Travel back in time for a hands-on tour of a working Saddlebred Farm and step into the arena during a training session. Talk with a trainer. Watch these distinctly skilled and beautiful show horses as they're worked. Walk through the barns. In the spring and summer, pet a new foal. And take lots of pictures – seeing this “jewel of a breed” up-close is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



AMERICAN SADDLEBRED
 HORSE FARM TOURS



EVERYTHING'S JUST A HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP FROM SHELBY COUNTY

Location, location, location – Shelbyville and Simpsonville are situated amidst numerous wineries as well as Kentucky Bourbon Trail® distilleries and a scenic drive away from the attractions of surrounding cities Louisville, Lexington, Bardstown, Frankfort and Georgetown.

SPRING/SUMMER BREAK

Play a variety of golf courses, from beginning to advanced levels. Golf-centric Shelby County has the 18-hole, par 72 **Persimmon Ridge**, a 2007 *Golf Digest* Outstanding Design Award winner; **Weissinger Hills Golf Course**, given 3.5 stars by *Golf Digest*; the **Shelbyville Country Club**; and 9-hole **Clear Creek Golf Course**.

Don't Miss:

Annual Shelby County Fair/Horse Show—mid-June
Shelbyville Horse Show Jubilee—July
Shelbyville Horse Show—Aug.

FALL ON THE FARM

Horse-drawn hayrides, corn mazes, petting zoos and pumpkin patches. Come to the farm to pick your pumpkin and produce, sip apple cider and find seasonal decorations. Visit **Gallrein Farms'** nine greenhouses and **Mulberry Orchard** to sample gourmet preserves, salsas and local honey. Watch a herd of Huacaya alpacas cavort across the fields at **Angel Fleece / Perfect Timing Alpacas** or pick up a spinning wheel or knitting accessories at **Sweet Home Spun**, where you can also take a spinning or knitting lesson.

Don't Miss:

Shelby County Farmer's Market—April thru Oct.
Fall Festivals—mid-September thru early Oct.
Trims & Whims Craft Fair—Nov.



THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

You really can shop 'til you drop in Shelbyville and Simpsonville. Amble through Shelbyville's bustling downtown, poking into

unique boutique shops, many **antique malls** and a gallery showcasing the works of local artists. Unearth bargains at Simpsonville's 450-booth flea market. Spend the day at the upscale **Wakefield-Searce Galleries** and the **Shops at Science Hill**. Hungry? Stop by a neighborhood breadshop & deli or coffeehouse. Eat Mexican, Chinese or Japanese or have burgers, steaks and barbecue. Don't miss local favorites **Old Stone Inn**, **Claudia Sanders Dinner House**, **Bell House Restaurant** and **Science Hill Inn Dining Room**.



Making Ends Meet & Funky Fibers

Don't Miss:

Celebrations of Lights & Light Up Simpsonville—Nov.
Christmas Gala at Wakefield-Searce Galleries & Shelby County Christmas Parade—Dec.



Wakefield Searce Galleries

PUT ON YOUR SHOPPING SHOES

A downtown spilling over with shops, a gallery filling an east wing with fine English antiques, more antiques spread over many malls—here in **Design Destination** you can find anything to design or redecorate your space and all within a two-block radius:

furniture, fabrics, flooring, accessories, antiques and more. Dine at historic **Science Hill Inn** while browsing the **Shops**

of **Science Hill** and **Wakefield Searce**, home of one of the world's largest antique silver collections. Don't forget to explore our new outlet mall right off exit 28 in Simpsonville, **The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass**.

AMERICAN SADDLEBRED CAPITAL ADVENTURE

Tour an **American Saddlebred Horse Farm**. Take a trail ride at the **Shelby Trails Equestrian Park**. Shop for a customized show halter or other hand-crafted equine leather goods at **Shelby Horse Supply**.

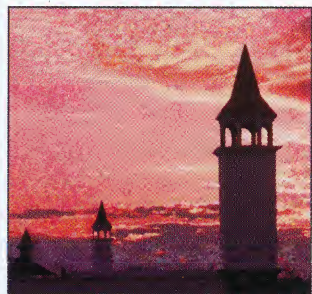


Shelbyville Horse Show

Dine at a former stage coach inn at the **Old Stone Inn**, all in the *American Saddlebred Capital of the World*.

LIVE IT UP WITH THE LADIES

Sip wine-competition medalists at **Talon Winery**, **Smith-Berry** and **Vegh-Davis**. Catch a show at the award-winning **Shelby County Community Theatre**. Browse **Gallrein Farms** for unusual flowers. Shop for unique Christmas decorations at a former school for "gentleladies" turned upscale shopping enclave at the **Shops of Science**

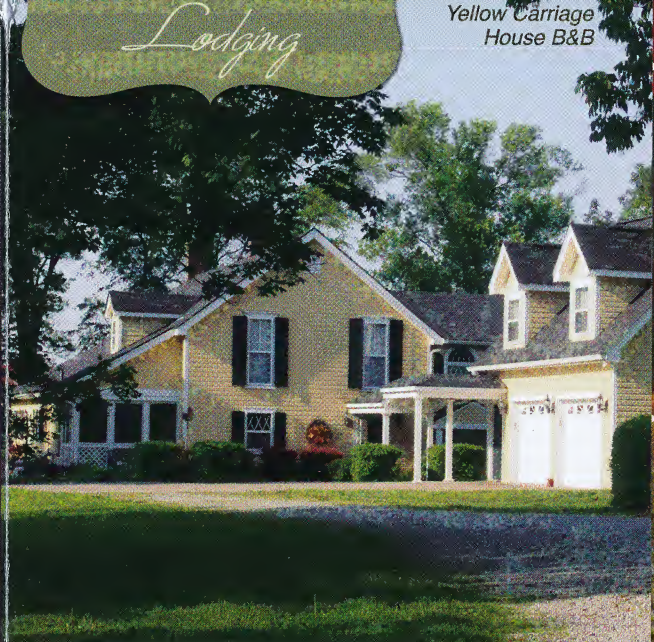


The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass

Hill. You can also shop at Kentucky's largest outlet mall in Simpsonville, **The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass**, for the latest fashion and accessories which allow you to save 25-60% off in 90 well-known designer stores. Dine with "The Colonel's Lady" – at **Claudia Sanders Dinner House** – which was named for the wife of Col. Sanders.

ACCOMMODATIONS TO WRITE HOME ABOUT

In spite of its small-town size, this community has lots of unique accommodations. Girlfriends, families, couples, horse lovers, nature buffs – all can find a room in Shelby County that's just right: **Lismore Farm Bed & Breakfast** is on a working Saddlebred training facility; the **Yellow Carriage House Bed and Breakfast** is all about romance and elegance; **Chandler Ridge** is private lodging set among pine trees; **Walnut Grove Farm** features a roomy lodge with several bedrooms and recreation room built in a renovated dairy barn. **Additionally, there are half a dozen well-known, brand name hotels.**



HOTELS

Best Western Lodge

115 Isaac Shelby Drive
Shelbyville, KY
502.633.4400
bestwestern.com

Country Hearth Inn

100 Howard Drive
Shelbyville, KY
502.633.5771
countryhearth.com

Red Roof Inn (formerly Days Inn)

101 Howard Drive
Shelbyville, KY
502.633.4005
redroof.com

Greenview Motel

2366 Shelbyville Road
Shelbyville, KY
502.633.2080

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

110 Clubhouse Drive
Shelbyville, KY
502.647.0109
hiexpress.com

Ramada Inn

251 Brighton Circle
Shelbyville, KY
502.633.9933
ramadabluegrass.com

OTHER LODGING

Chandler Ridge

9771 Vigo Road
Bagdad, KY
502.220.0141
chandlerridgeky.com

Lismore Farm Bed & Breakfast

3889 LaGrange Road
Shelbyville, KY
502.257.2066

Walnut Grove Farm

5970 Mt. Eden Road,
Hwy. 53
Shelbyville, KY
502.750.0955
walnutgrovefarm.info

Cedarmore "Crossings" Retreat Center

3083 Cedarmore Road
Bagdad, KY
502.491.7000
gocrossings.org/cedarmore

Yellow Carriage House Bed and Breakfast

4876 Shelbyville Road
Simpsonville, KY
502.722.2039
yellowcarriagehouse.com